



ER PATENT
 Attorney Docket No. 206853
 Client Reference No. 20760
 Date: April 12, 2005

In re Application of: Ohkido et al.
 Application No. 09/686,500
 Filed: October 11, 2000
 For: COATING COMPOSITION AND FLOOR MATERIAL COATED WITH SAID COMPOSITION

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

Other:

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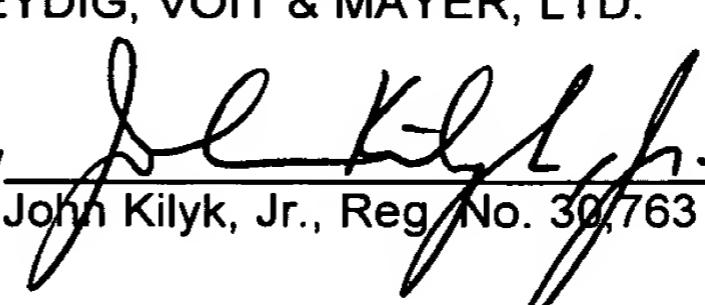
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CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE
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Respectfully submitted,
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2005, please consider the following remarks.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below, being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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